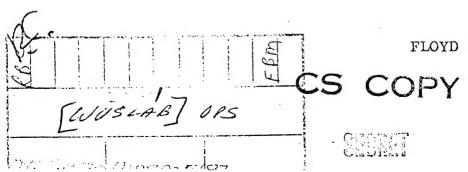
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24 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting With WUSLAB/1] on 19 March 1970

- 1. PRODUCTION: I phoned (WUSLAB/1) on 17 March and we chatted for a time on recent news from Bolivia. A very prominent newspaper publisher and his wife had been killed by a bomb delivered in a package. W/1 had been in touch with Ambassador Sanjines who said that the military forces in the cabinet around General Valencia were more inclined to take action to restore "law and order". There, were various rumors about the motivation of the bombing, and W/1 noticed the similiarities to the murder of his former friend in the MNR one month ago.
- 2. On the morning of 19 March by prearrangement I went of out to his house. His daughter, who has grown quite attractive, let me in and said that her father was waiting for me upstairs. We had a generalized conversation about history and about current events in Bolivia. He thinks that the civilian members of the cabinet are on their way out and that the military will replace them with civilian technocrats of their own choosing. He draws parrells with the government of Villaroel, which was overturned by the mob. That government also had civilian elements including W/l's father. They were forced out and eventually, the government was overturned in violent fashion.
- 3. Plans: I told WUSLAB/1 that I would phone him before next 25 March and set up a time for a meeting on that day. We will then go over the psychological makeup of Viera.
- 9 4. Medical: The specialist in Baltimore examined [W/1] on [18 March] and reported that he was making a satisfactory recovery. He expects to go back again in 15 days. He can take off his [pin8 point] eye shades on [23 March]



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